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## THRIFT IS ..PREPAREDNESS..

Financial strength is to nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortified himself with an account in a savings bank does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

Germany, unable to borrow from other countries, has been financed by the thrift of her people, as this thrift was expressed in accounts in savings banks.

A savings bank deposit helps the nation and is indispensable to the individual.

One Dollar Starts an Account

**Bank of Marble Hill**

Marble Hill, Missouri

### Southeast News.

Caruthersville Democrat.

Quite a bit of cotton is coming to town nowadays, but it is of very poor quality and is commanding only from three to five cents. Much hulls and other waste matter is contained in it and a great deal of it is wet and badly stained.

Caruthersville Democrat.

Pleas Lynn, the Bell avenue grocer, stopped by our office early in the week and exhibited a sample of what he calls "patriotic corn," being an ear that has grains of red, white and blue colors indiscriminately scattered over it, the white predominating. It is from a lot which he bought a few days ago from one of the Lyles brothers, living near Chute 16, and while the rest of it is mixed red and white, and blue and white, this is the only ear which has all three of the colors in it which he has so far found. It is quite a curiosity.

Caruthersville Democrat.

The little town of Lilbourn, in the north part of New Madrid county, was visited early Tuesday morning by a small cyclone which did much damage to buildings in the town and more or less injury to property in the country adjoining. Two large concrete buildings were unroofed—the Wedge hotel and the Jones-Fitz building, which housed the postoffice and a store or two on the ground floor and lodge rooms and a public hall upstairs. Several small buildings and sheds were demolished, but no casualties were reported, either in the town or the surrounding country. The cyclone struck the place about 4:30 a. m., and traveled from southeast to northwest. In Caruthersville it amounted only to a brisk wind with accompanying rain and more or less electrical disturbance, but it was not of such proportions as to cause alarm and the news of a destructive storm no further away is a great surprise.

### Camp Funston, Kansas

February 10, 1918.

Dear old Bollinger county friends: Here I come again with a few items in regard to our doings. Health is reasonably good in camp at this writing.

The mounted police boys received their pay checks today and are happy. We always look forward to pay day and sunset.

We are having beautiful weather in Kansas now. It makes the farm-

er boys home sick to see such pretty weather, as it reminds us of trying to farm, but I suppose we will not do any work in that line this spring.

Private Cox visited his wife at Junction City last night.

Private Mottley, night room orderly, says some of the boys are real hard to wake to go on guard.

Private R. S. Gaither received a letter from his brother, N. A. Gaither, at Cape Girardeau stating that the stove factory will resume work, after several days' rest on account of bad weather.

Col. Gus Rickett has returned to his quarters, after having been in the hospital for mumps several days.

Private Mottley, night room orderly, says he wouldn't mind to be up at night if the boys would leave the piano alone during the day.

Cord Paxton was in his quarters today, after spending some time in the hospital at Fort Riley. He underwent an operation for abscess in the head, but says he will soon be with us again.

Private Robert Hopkins was on stable police duty today for the first time and says he likes it fine.

Roy Gaither visited Elbert Robins last night and accompanied him to the show.

Sergeant Van Morten said traffic was heavy today on the gold belt road.

I have been noticing several of the boys reading their New Testaments. That is a good idea, boys. Read it every night. It will do us good if we read it more.

Ex-president William H. Taft will speak here Thursday night and a large crowd is expected to hear him.

My friends, as news is scarce I must quit, hoping to hear from all the correspondents in the next Press. Come on, Zalma, with your news and let us hear from you.

THE LONE SOLDIER BOY.

### County Court Proceedings

Court met in regular session with all members present.

Freeman Graves allowed \$33.75 for wood furnished county.

John W. Sample allowed \$1122.80, money advanced hospital No. 4 and \$1.12 interest since February 5.

F. F. Mabuce, circuit clerk, allowed \$8.30, fees, and \$11.80 for office supplies.

L. T. Kinder allowed \$17.40 for supplies.

Homer Williams allowed \$300.00 salary as prosecuting attorney.

John Tenholder, treasurer special road district No. 5, allowed \$277.50 out of 25 cent fund and \$196.53 out of the 10 cent fund.

John W. Sample allowed \$82.15, money advanced hospital No. 1.

Gardner Office Supply company allowed \$4.35 for stationery.

Geo. D. Barnard & Company allowed \$13.66 for stationery.

Advance Telephone company allowed \$24 for one quarter's rent on phones in courthouse.

Dr. Wm. Lages, coroner, allowed \$11 for smallpox cases.

John Bollinger allowed \$1.50 for conveying county judges to county farm.

St. Louis Bindery company allowed \$66.78 for stationery.

Standard Printing company allowed \$103.55 for stationery.

Estes Bros. allowed \$10.50 for merchandise.

Local registrars allowed fees as follows: Dr. J. J. Chandler, district No. 66, \$13; Dr. C. A. Sander, district No. 67, \$34; Dr. A. J. Speer, district No. 86, \$31; P. S. Statler, district No. 70, \$9.25; W. J. Myers, district No. 998, \$8.25; T. A. Caldwell, district No. 1026, \$3.75.

G. L. Chandler allowed \$7.60 for stationery.

W. M. Welker allowed \$225, salary, and \$13.64, office supplies.

W. C. Cole, probate judge, allowed \$5.50 for list of estates for assessors, \$2.87 for postage and \$37.50, salary as probate officer.

W. F. Kuhlman, treasurer special road district No. 3, allowed \$200.

R. C. Ricketts allowed \$8.44 for lumber.

Fees allowed in the matter of inquest over the dead body of an infant as follows: Wm. Lages, coroner, \$9.67; Enoch Underwood, sheriff, \$14.40; Willis Deal, G. M. Mouser, Gilbert Sturgeon, Grover C. Key, W. M. Huffine, F. M. Denkins, jurors; Mrs. M. B. Moore, Mrs. Isaac Sturgeon and Mrs. Laura Mouser, witnesses, \$1 each; Dr. G. C. Back, witness, \$1.96.

J. K. Wells, county treasurer, allowed \$225, salary, and \$14.71 for office supplies.

Fred Feiler, superintendent of county farm, allowed \$159.15, balance salary.

Fred Feiler allowed \$13.71 for hauling lumber and logs for county farm.

Good Roads Machinery company allowed \$258 for grader for district No. 9.

Treasurer of special road district No. 6 allowed \$114.25, money due said district.

Lutes Mercantile, Land and Lumber company allowed \$13.64 for lumber.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$11.48 for stationery.

C. A. Walker allowed \$6 for chairs.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$35.10 for merchandise.

Enoch Underwood, sheriff, allowed \$66.90, salary, and \$20.45 for board of prisoners.

J. H. Johnson, assessor, allowed \$211.59, balance of salary.

J. H. Johnson allowed \$74.50 for entering road and school district Nos. on personal assessment book, 1918, also entering current numbers on land book, 1918, and for postage.

C. A. Miller, county judge, allowed \$31.90, salary.

Green L. Myers, county judge, allowed \$31, salary.

John Owens, county judge, allowed \$31.50, salary.

Oscar W. Yount, county clerk, allowed \$403.17, and \$7.60 for office supplies.

Jasper S. McGee, county highway engineer, allowed \$78.75, salary.

Ordered by the court that Homer F. Williams, prosecuting attorney, be and is authorized and requested to assist W. K. Chandler, the legally appointed attorney for the collector

## Armour Brand Fertilizer

The Kind That Counts

There is a great difference in Fertilizer and the Armour brand is recognized as the best on the market. I can supply your wants if you will come or speak at once. It will pay you big to use a liberal amount of Armour brand Fertilizer on your crops this year.

Labor will be scarce and high, so the wise thing for the farmer to do is to get completely equipped with the best and latest improved farm machinery—

## THE OLIVER--

to accomplish as much with one man as you formerly did with two; and another wise thing for you to do is to buy early. Should the war in Europe close this year the demand for farm machinery over there will cause prices to soar sky high.

Let me furnish you with all kinds of farming implements at prices you can't equal anywhere else.

Yours for business,

**J. A. BERRY, Glen Allen, Mo.**

of the revenue within the county of Bollinger, in the prosecution of the state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of L. T. Kinder, collector of the revenue of Bollinger county, Missouri, against the Little River Drainage district; and he is further requested and authorized to ask the attorney general to assist or furnish assistance in the prosecution of the said suit for the enforcement of lien for taxes against said Little River Drainage district now pending in the Bollinger county Circuit court.

Fee bill in the case of state of Missouri vs. Velva Rees as follows: J. L. Robertson, J. P., allowed \$2.45; E. Underwood, sheriff, allowed \$3.10.

Report of the county highway engineer in cases of N. D. Huffman, et al. and Thomas Snider, et al. for a public road, approved.

Report of the county highway engineer in the case of J. H. Elfrink, et al. for a public road, approved.

Road overseers appointed as follows: District No. 8, Urban Gibbs; No. 6, N. D. Huffman; No. 1, Edward Seabough; No. 3, John Limbaugh; No. 9, R. M. Abernathy; No. 10, Arthur Baker; No. 2, John Reed; No. 7, F. M. Young.

Ordered that a poll tax of \$4.00, payable in cash or labor—if paid in labor, 20 cents an hour for a single hand or 40 cents an hour for a hand and team—be levied upon all able bodied men in the county over the age of 21 years and under 60 years.

Report of Urban Gibbs, overseer of road district No. 8, approved and \$61.97, salary, allowed him.

Report of N. D. Huffman, overseer of road district No. 6, approved and \$61.68, salary, allowed him.

Report of Edward Seabough, overseer of road district No. 1, approved and \$68.35, salary and hired labor, allowed him.

Report of John Limbaugh, overseer of district No. 3, approved and \$21.15, salary, allowed him.

Report of R. M. Abernathy, overseer of road district No. 9, approved.

Report of Arthur Baker, overseer of road district No. 10, approved and \$2.50 allowed him.

Report of John Reed, overseer of road district No. 2, approved and \$13, salary, allowed him.

N. D. Huffman, overseer of road district No. 6, allowed \$10.50, hired labor.

Report of N. D. Huffman, overseer of road district No. 7, approved and \$103.10, salary, allowed him.

Petit jurors for March term of

session of roads in special district No. 4.

J. A. McGlothlin appointed commissioner of roads in special district No. 2.

Report of Fred Feiler, overseer of road district No. 5, approved.

Report of John Farnum, overseer of road district No. 3, approved.

Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Chas. Bazzell allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Irvin Russell allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Simon Caro allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.

Bess Delebar allowed \$10 for care of self.

Gillie Thompson allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Sherman Eaker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Elvira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Levi Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

P. M. Robins allowed \$10 for care of Ellen and Barbara Moore.

Sarah Province allowed \$15 for care of self.

J. P. McCormack allowed \$7.50 for care of self.

Frank Hahn allowed \$10 for care of self.

Elizabeth Staybaugh allowed \$10 for care of self.

C. C. Seabough allowed \$10 for care of Jacob Cook.

Mrs. John Hardisty allowed \$10 for care of R. S. Overton.

Dave Hall allowed \$10 for care of Lucy A. Pittman.

Adjourned until March 11, 1918.

## Better H ve the Big Bird Bring a Boy Next Time



If You Do D. W. Burford Will  
Furnish His First Pair of  
Trousers Absolutely

D. W. Burford of Lutesville has a stock of trousers which he desires to give away, free. Yes, you read it right. They are free of charge and without cost.

All Mr. Burford asks is that he be supplied with the names of any boys who are born in Bollinger county and he will send the new arrival a brand new pair of trousers to be worn on the youngster's first birthday. Accompanying the pants will be a neat card of greetings expressing the heartiest congratulations upon the arrival of the new baby, with best wishes and the sincere hope that he will grow up to be a fine, healthy boy.

Could any sentiments be more generous?

The parents of the newcomer are asked to accept for him the little gift which is represented to him in the fond hope that he may, in the years to come, always remember that he got his first pair of pants from D. W. Burford. The garments are warranted to fit the boy when he is one year old.

Already a number of young hopefuls in Lutesville and Bollinger county have received their first pair of pants, but Mr. Burford is eagerly scanning the list of new arrivals on the Stork Special so that all may be supplied. If any are overlooked a postal or a phone call with the little one's name will be properly answered with the sort of garments which indicates that the new citizens will amount to something.